

MONDAY - THE WORLD'S SPECIAL SITUATION DAYS - SATURDAY.

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All Help Wanted "WANTS" on These Days  
10 cts. Per Line

*Cold cash to you WORLD "WANTS" will bring,  
Heigho, heigho, ho,  
And that's why to WORLD "WANTS" we sing,  
Heigho, heigho, ho.*

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## CUTTED BY FIRE

**Josiah Partridge's Big Furniture Sale**

### Narrow Escape of Workmen on the Top Floor.

**Excitement in "Paradise Park"—  
\$60,000 Damage Done.**

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There was a big blaze this morning in the

It occurred in the large, six-story brick

for a time the flames blazed so furiously that it looked very dubious for some of the adjoining buildings.

There were twelve men at work in the building at the time, seven of whom were in the finishing department on the top floor. They sent a boy downstairs about 10.15 to get a nail of water.

He at once made an outcry, and Fireman Jack Hillary, who was on the floor below, rushed up, and seizing the rail of another

It had no effect whatever, and seeing that further effort was useless, he ran to the stairway and calling out to the men above :  
" For God's sake, save yourselves, the building is afire," ran down into the street all business, with arms and legs.

The seven men on the top floor dropped their tools and made for the fire-escape in the rear of the building.

The first engine to arrive was No. 12 from William street, Engine 7 and Truck 1 from

The whole building was filled up with a mass of inflammable material, and the fire spread with startling rapidity, fanned

The tin cornice twisted up like crumpled paper and was blown far down the street, and the roar was like that of a gigantic blast furnace.

Four engines went around in Pearl street, where the chair factory of Charles E. Fisk, at 442, which adjoins the burning building, was threatened with destruction.

reit street, were warned to leave their rooms and they came out of their houses in the midst of a drenching waterfall from the housetops, stumbling over each other in their haste, the women shrieking with fright.

The building is completely gutted from the second story up, and the stock on the upper floors is a total loss.

The building was worth \$40,000 and was insured for that amount.

The building is owned by Mrs. C. Garrieh of 671 Lexington avenue. It was built two years ago. It is damaged \$20,000.

Harry Harris, fourteen years old, of 432 E. 14th st., was with him.

**BALLOT-REFORM BILL SIGNED.**

ALBANY, May 2. —Gov. Hill has signed the Ballot Reform bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Weather indications:  
*For Eastern New*

able winds; warmer Saturday; warmer and fair on Sun-

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Average for past twenty-four hours, 60 5-8 degrees.

Source for comparison: Since then has been 59 0-2